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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i9)

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In re Application of:

Mirkin et al.

Serial No. 09/973,638

Filed: October 10, 2001

For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor

Examiner: Jezia Riley

Group Art Unit: 1637

Confirmation No.: 7336

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to Office Action dated April 3, 2003
- b) Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
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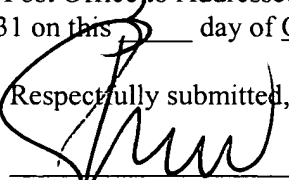
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